CARNIVAL AT RALEIGH

City Putting on Gala Attire and Fakirs Coming.

UNIVERSITY WINS SUIT

Saptist Female College to Receive at Once a Large Portion of the Legacy of Justice Faircloth-Other Opinions Handed Down.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., April 29.—The city is now getting well into her gala attire for the approaching May Festival and Merchants' Carnival, which opens May continuing until the 9th. Nearly all the business houses on Fayetteville and flags, etc., and the great arch at the head of Fayetteville Street, opposite the Capitol, is nearing completion. The carnival attractions are beginning to arrive, and

attractions are beginning to arrive, and fakirs are to be seen on all sides. The one-fare for the round trip given by the railroad for the carnival is expected to bring large crowds.

The Supreme Court has decided in favor of the Baptist Female University in the case of the university against E. B. Borden, executor of ex-Chief Justice W. T. Faircloth, deceased, so that the university will come into immediate possession of about \$1,200 of a \$20,000 legacy, which it was not expected, it would get until the death of Mrs. Faircloth. All the property was left her for life, but she demanded dower, hence the decision of the court. The following other opinions have been handed down this week: Pharr vs. Railroad, from Mecklenburg, affirmed; Extinguishing Company vs. Cotton Mills, from Mecklenburg, affirmed; Davis vs. Moris, from Gaston, no error; Frazier vs. Wilkes, from Mecklenburg, per curiam, affirmed; Mailoy vs. Cotton Mills, from Lincoln, affirmed; Davis vs. Moris, from Gaston, no error; Frazier vs. Wilkes, from Mecklenburg, per curiam, affirmed; Bumgardnev vs. Railroad from Iredell, new trial; Railroad ws. Mann, from Durham, no error; Frazier vs. Wilkes, from Mecklenburg, per curiam, affirmed; Bumgardnev vs. Railroad from Iredell, new trial; Railroad ws. Mann, from Durham, no error; State vs. Crook, from Union, no error; Stat Moore, error.
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It is not thought that there will be any appeal from the verdict of the jury last night giving the family of Engineer J. R. Watson, \$10.000 for the killing of Watson last July in an accident near Raleigh. The liability of the read was admitted, and it was only a question of the amount of damages the suit being for \$40.000.

A jury was empanaeled this morning to try the case of W. C. Brewer vs. Seaboard Air Line for damage in burning 500 bales of cotton at Wake Forest. Subsequently the plaintiff asked leave to amend their complaint, and this being allowed defendant demanded and obtained continuance. Similar action was taken in the case of Virginia Insurance Company vs. the Seaboard Air Line.

Prosperous Spray.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEAKSVILLE, N. C., April 29.—The large electric plant soon to be creeted at Spray is the subject of great interest to the people of Rockingham. Before a great while it is hoped to have electric cars connecting the busy city of Spray with Reidsville, Wentworth, Madison 21d neighboring villages, There are many new residences going up in Leakesville and Spray, and business is greatly on the increase. Store rooms are in demand.

AT HAMPTON SCHOOL

B. B. Munford, of Richmond, Selected a Member of Board of Trustees.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 29.—The thirty-fifth anniversary and commencement exercises were brought to a close of the Hampion Normal and Agricultural Institute this afternoon when diplomas and trade certilicates were newarded to the negro and Indian students who had passed successfully their examinations. The awarding of honors was preceded by a musical and iterally entertainment given by the pupils of the various departments and appropriate addresses by Lyman Abbott, Booker T. Washingtqu, Robert C. Ogden and several members of the Southern Educational Conference,

Principal Frissell's report, which was submitted to-day, showed that the institution was in good condition, and the first tutton was in good con

BEACH PARK AGAIN

It Will Open May 1st With a Ball at the Terminal Hotel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispaton.)
WEST POINT, VA., April 29.—A new industry has been started here by J. W. Marshall, shipper of York River oysters. He will utilize his factory for deviled and steamed crabs and clams during ppring and summer and will give employment to about two hundred hands. Beach Park opens June 1st.

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Invitations are out for a ball at The right leg badly crushed.

Two Hospitals Said Diabetes.

Bright's Disease and Dinbetes Are Positively Curable.

People either cured or recovering from the above diseases are in every ward in this city. Mrs. C. C. Mathewson, proprietor of the Cliffon Hotel. 629 Powell sireot, is one of them, and makes this statement:

makes this statement:

508 Powell St., San Francisco, Nov. El., 1901.

For two years I enforced greatly from diabetes.
Figally I had to go to one of the hospitals, going as one of this city's very bast. Three physicians there confirmed my case as diabetes, and pat me under treatment and strict diet. Getting no relief, I want home. I got steadily worse and want to enother well-known ofly hospital. The physicians there also said diabetes, and stated, that they could prolong my life, but that I could never be well. I bet the hospital after a few months completely broken down, the percentage of sugar being II per cent. It was this juncture I heard of the Fulton Compound and sent for it. The second and third weeks I began to sleep uninterruptedly, and found that the awful thirst I had suffered with for over two years had left me. I am now an entirely different person, though still taking it to insure permanency. I have recommended it to a number, all getting favorable results. One was a warm friend and another is a Berkeley altoring who had Bright's Disease and is now perfectly restored. I dislike publicly, but feel that this thing ought to be known. that this thing ought to be known.

MRS. C. C. MATTERWSON.

Medical works agree that Bright's Discass and Diabotes are incurable, but 87 per cent, are positively recovering under the Fulton Com-pounds. (Common forms of kidney complaints and rhountatism offer but abort resistance. Price, \$1 for the Bright, Disease and \$1.50 for the Diabetic Compound. John J. Patton Co., 450 Montgomery street, San Francisco, note com-pounders. Free tests made for patients. De-scriptive pamphies malied free.

Owens & Minor Drug Co., Distributors

Terminal Hotel Friday night, May 1st. One of the attractions will be a mock

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Rev. J. A. Sullivan will take a number of young ladies from West Point to Centreville, across the Mattaponi River, to take part in an entertainment for the benefit of his church there, Poroporone. These young ladies will give the pantomime, "Take Time to be Holy."

Yesterday was King William County Court day. No liquor licenses outside of West Point were issued in the county. The usual number of licenses were issued at West Point, with one exception. The "Last Chance" saloon is to close.

Mr. John Marshall Lewis, son of Mr. H. J. Lewis, Commonwealth's attorney for King William county, lately a student at Richmond College, has accepted a position with Mr. Reuben Foster, general manager of the York River line. Mr. Lewis' health broke down at college.

FORTUNE FOR CRISMANS

Old Man in Germany Wishes to Restore it to Them.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., April 22.—The Crisman family of this section are reliably informed of there being a fortune in real estate awaiting them in Gormany. Its extent is not exactly known, but from conservative estimates, it should amount to a comfortable competency for the direct heirs. The information came direct from George Ocherman, of Darmstadt, in the province of Hesse, Germany, near Loraine, who has now reached the age of ninety-two years, and who wishes to restore it to the real owners, who live here, Adam Crisman, an heir, is preparing to go to Germany.

Ship Crippled In Gale.

(By Associated Press.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 23—The new lumber ship Francis H. Legget, from Newport News to San Francisco, returned to port this morning, having been badly crippled in a gale off Hatteras. On he voyage out to her home port she ran into ornge out to her home port she ran into a masty northeaster. Her steering gear broke and the vessel, which has very little freeboard, shipped a quantity of water. With difficulty she was brought about and proceeded to the shipyard here for replaced to the shipyard here for remained the steering shad two local months of the free hundred tons of steel rails and two local many.

Three Dry and One Wet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE, VA., April 29.—The local option election in Orange county to-day resulted in the wets carrying Madison District by 30 majority. The other three districts went dry.

Run Over by Truck (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., April 29.—John B. Fayman, of the wood-workers department of the shops, was accidentally run over by a heavily-loaded truck to-day and his

MERCURY A POOR CRUTCH.

Experience is a dear teacher, as those who pin their faith to Mercury find out sooner or later. This powerful poison combined with Potash, is the treatment generally prescribed for Contagious Blood Poison, but failure and disappointment is the invariable result. These minerals drive in the sores and eruptions, and apparently the disease is gone and the patient believes the cure permanent, but soon learns better when the old symptoms return almost as soon as the treatment is left off. You must either keep the system saturated with mercury or endure the tortures of sore mouth, ulcerated throat and the mortification that one naturally feels when the body is covered with disgusting sores, rashes, copper-colored Experience is a dear teacher, as those who pin their

of sore mouth, ulcerated throat and the mortification that one naturally feels when the body is covered with disgusting sores, rashes, copper-colored splotches and other aggravating symptoms of this vile disease.

Mercury and Potash are poor crutches, and their use eventually breaks down the constitution, ruins the digestion and cause the bones to decay, S. S. S., a guaranteed purely vegetable remedy, is the only antidote for Contagious Blood Poison. It destroys every atom of the deadly virus, overcomes the bad effects of the mercury and cleanses the blood and system so thoroughly that never after are any signs of the disease seen. Nor is the taint ever transmitted to others.

We will send free our book on Contagious Blood Poison, which is interesting and contains full directions for treating yourself at home. Medical styles or any special information desired given without charge.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

WILL REMAIN **JUST AS NOW**

Russia Issues Note Denying Any Change of Policy.

ACCEPT THE DISCLAIMER

Our Officials Glad to Do This, Though Anxiety and Apprehension Are Felt as to Treaty Ports and Consulates in Manchuria.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 29.—The State Department has received a dispatch from Ambassador McCormick, at St. Petersburg, to the effect that the Russian minister for Foreign Affairs has assured him

ister for Foreign Affairs has assured him that the published reports of the proposed convention between Russia and China relating to Manchuria are absolutely incorrect, and there is no foundation for the report that Russia demand that China shall refuse the requests of other powers for treaty ports and copsulates in Manchuria.

He has been assured that the Russian government has no intention to exclude other countries from advantages now enjoyed in Manchuria, or to confer exclusive privileges upon Russians; that the United States may be sure that nothing would be done to close doors now open and that American commerce and American capital are those which Russia most desires to attract.

It is understood also that similar as-

tal are those which Russia most desires to attract.

It is understood also that similar assurances were received by the Secretary of the State from His Excellency, the Russian ambassador, yesterday evening. These advices have done much to remove the feeling of anxiety and apprehension which was aroused in Washington by the first reports from Pekin, of Russia's intention to dominate Manchuria. The officials are glad to take the Russian disclaimer just as it comes, without stopping to raise any point as to whether there has not really been a complete change in the Russian demands rather than an error in the original statement from Pekin. There is no disposition to be hypercritical, but the fact that nothing is said about Russan evacuation according to the original treaty will of course justify our government in keeping a close watch on North China and Mongolia, as well as Manchurta.

EXPLANATION GIVEN BY COUNT CASSINI

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Russia's part in what has come to be known as the Manchurian incident, was explained this evening by Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, to a representative of the Associated Press and because of the conficting reports which have come to Washington regarding the Russian-Chinese negotiations at Pekin, Count Cassini has 'consented to the publication of the interview.

The Ambassador said to-night: "Acting under instructions from my government, I have officially assured the Secretary of State not only that American interests in Manchuria, trade and industrial, will be thoroughly safe-guarded, so far as Russia is concerned, but also for the unfortunate erroneousness contained in Minister Conger's dispatches several days ago from Pekin, relative to the demands of Russia in Manchuria.

"Those acquainted with conditions in Manchuria will bear ms out in the statement that the country needs the importation of American goods for its upbuilding, and certainly Russia, who is doing all she can to develop the great territory, would be the last to stand in the way of an increase in this trade. We need and construction material of all kinds and this fact, together with the traditional good relations prevailing between Russia and the United States is sufficient assurance that American trade interests in Manchuria will be protected.

"Of the opening of new treaty ports in Manchuria, it is impossible for me to speak at present, but it is the earnest concern of those best acquainted with the state of affairs there that such action will not be for the best interests of the territory. Were the question purely a commercial one it would be different, but open a treaty port in Manchuria and close upon the heels of commerce will follow political complications of all kinds, which would increase the threats to peace. At New Chwang, which is a treaty port, American trade is constantly on the increase. I am told that eighty per cent. of the cotton goods imported in Manchuria, and it is to this end that negotiations from Pekin.'

SIMPLY INVENTIONS. SAYS A RUSSIAN NOTE

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERBBURG, April 29.—A semiofficial note on the subject of Russian
policy towards Manchuria, just issued,
characterizes the demands ascribed to
Russia in the dispatches from Pekin as
being simply inventions as already cabled
to the Associated Press on the authority
of the Russian Foreign Office.

"No change has occurred," says the
note, "in the intentions of Russia with
reference to Manchuria. The exchange
of views about to occur between the Russian
minister and the Chinese government
can relate only to the measures to be
adopted for ensuring the preservation of
order and tranquility after the Russian
troops have marched out of the province.

"Russia has absolutely no intention to
place impediments in the way of foreign
trade."

COMPLETELY EVACUATED SHING-KING PROVINCE

(By Associated Press.)

YOKOHAMA, April 29.—The Japanese Foreign Office to-day published a telegram, anneuncing that Russia had completely evacuated the Shing King Province of Manchuria. No actula of the

evacuation have been received from Russia officially.

The same announcement from the Foreign Office says: "Japan appreciates American moral support."

Shing King is the Chinese name for the Province of Mukden, the capital, of which the city Mukden is also the capital of Mancheria.

Humphreys-Morris,

(Special in The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. April 26.—

Mr. French A. Humphreys, of Monroe,
Amherst county, and Miss Cornelia E.

Morris, of this city, formerly of Lynchburg, were married here this afternoon,
This ceremony took place at 5 o'clook at
the residence of the bride's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. T. J. Morris, on West Main
Street, and was performed by the Rev.

William H. Edwards, pastor of the
Methodist Episcopal Church. There were
no attendants, Immediately after the
ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys left
over the Southern Railway for a Northern trip. Upon their return they will
reside at Monroe, where the groom is
connected with the Southern Railway.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Emily A. Wagner.

The death of Mrs. Emily A. Wagner occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, No. 1419 West Leigh Street.
Mrs. Wagner, who was seventy-four years of age, and who had been a resident of Richmond for the better portion of her life, was the widow of F. W. Wagner. She is survived by nine children, thirty-six grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church. The interment will be made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Willie Brown.

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Willie Brown, 'Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, 'Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, dled Tuesday afternoon at the residence of his parents, No. 512 North Eighth Street.

The funeral took place at 3 o'clook yesterday afternoon from the Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church. The interment was made in Oakwood.

David Edwards.

Mr. David Edwards died at 6:15 o'clock Festerday evening at his residence, No. 22 South Pine Street. He is survived by five daughters and two sons. The funeral arrangements will be given later. Dr. J. W. Taylor.

Dr. J. W. Taylor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.;

LEESBURG, VA., April 29.—Dr. J. W.
Taylor, of this place, formerly a practicing physician of Hilisboro, this county, died suddenly April 27th from heart disease, at the home of the Rev. Sydney G. Ferguson, of this city, where he was a guest for a short time. Dr. Taylor was about sevenity years of age, the son of the late Dr. George Taylor, of Clarks county. He was married to Miss Sophia A. Davidson, daughter of the late Dr. Theodore Davidson, of Morrisonville, Loudoun county. His wife and three children survive him—Bessie, wife of Dr. Henry Taylor, recently of this city, now of Alexandria, Va.; Virginia, wife of Mr. W. Metzger, of Wushington, and Dr. Frederick Taylor, or Bailtimore.

Mrs. Bettie Owen.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH BOSTON, April 29.—Mrs. Bettie Owen, widow of Colonel Thomas H.

Owen, of Confederate Cavairy fame, dled
this morning, after an illness of more
than one year. Deceased was sixty-one
years old. She is survived by several
children—Mrs. Williams, of Caswell, Pr.
C.; Mrs. Blacknall, of Durham; Mrs.
Knight, of Rockville, Md.; Mrs. Aunspaugh, of Lynchburg, and Misses Cornelia, Hattle and Annie Owen.

Charles F. Nellert.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April. 29.—
Charles F. Nellert died at his home on
Belmont yesterday afternoon at the age
of sixty-three years. He is survived by
four children—Annie E. Nellert, of Washington, D. C.; John W. Nellert, of Rome,
Ind.; Emmett M. Nellert, of Baltimore,
Md.; and Miss Susa M. Nellert, of this
othy

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 20.—
C. E. Ammerman, formerly of Brooklyn,
N. Y., died suddenly here last night at
the home of his son, George Ammerman, of heart disease, aged sixty-seven years He was an ex-Federal soldier and a pen-sioner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., April 29.—J. Polk
Shade, one of the best known men in
the county, dropped dead yesterday while
planting apple trees near Cedar Grove.
He was fifty-eight years of age, and is
survived by a widow and seven children.

Mrs. A. G. Dulaney.

MIS. A. G. Dulaney,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 29.—

Mrs. F. M. Dulaney, a well known lady

of Albemarle, died at her home, near

Stony Point, last night at 3 o'clock, in
the seventy-sixth year of her age. She

was the widow of Dr. A. G. Dulaney, a

physician of Albemarle county.

J. W. Hitt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSEURG, VA., April 29.—
J. W. Hitt, formerly of Culpeper county,
died a few days ago at his adopted home

DEATHS.

EDWARDS.—Died, at his residence, No. 224 South Pine Street, at 6:15 P. M., Wednesday, April 29, 1003, DAVID EDWARDS, in the fifty-ninth year of his age. He is survived by seven childrenfive daughters and two sons.

Funeral notice later.



ENGLISH MAINTACHTURE CO., RICHMOND, VA. RICHMOND. YA.

Fourqurean, Temple & Co.

Fourqurean Temple & Co.

Cold Days Have Doubled Your Dollars.

Now One Does the Work of Two.

Newest Spring Skirts and Dresse's Are Reduced to Half-Price.

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

THE ill wind this time has been a steady cold one—it has made a backward Spring, maybe a disastrous one for maker and merchant-but it has done good blowing for you.

It lifts half the price of these exquisite Spring garments from our coffers into yours. That makes some extraordinary possibilities here for you, for no such garments ever sold before, at such a timer for near so little money.

Why, Spring isn't quite an actuality yet, and to-day Spring garments that have scarcely been handled have their prices halved for-no other reason than to force a backward season.

And these are costumes you have admired, smart and dressy-cleverly *new. Mostly in light-weight materials like voiles, twines and etamines that are wearable the whole summer through.

All the colored suits and many skirts enter the sale and a goodly part of the black ones. Here are details of a few:

\$22.50 Costume for \$11.25.

Material is Checked Cheviot; Eton blouse, with slik lining; skirt is unlined, plaited and handsomely trimmed in slik braids;

\$25.00 Costume for \$12.50.

Material is Tan Oxford; Eton blouss, silk lined and trimmed in Irish lace; skirt is tab plaited and piped with brown silk.

\$50.00 Costume for \$25.00.

Material is Black Volle; Eton coat, with la silk lined throughout; dropped skirt/

\$35.00 Dress Skirt for \$17.50.

Material is Taffeta Silk, elaborately trim-med with lace. This is a drop skirt, and the under part is also of taffeta silk.

\$15.00 Dress Skirt for \$7.50.

Material is Black Etamine, it is elaborately tucked, made drop skirt, the under part being heavy taffeta silk.

\$25.00 Costume for \$12.50.

Material is Navy Cheviot; blouse coat, with slik lining; coat and skirt prettily trimmed with taffeta slik bands and buttons.

\$45.00 Costume for \$22.50.

Material is Black Satin Venetian Cloth; short tailored coat sult, is slik lined throughout; the skirt and coat are elaborately stitched.

\$50.00 Dress Skirt for \$25.00.

Material is Taffeta Silk; skirt is imported, trimmed beautifully with applique lace and velvet ribbon. It is very handsome.

\$18.00 Dress Skirt for \$9.00:

Material is Black Peau de Soie Silk of fine quality; skirt is elaborately tucked and trima med in black slik braid.

\$7 to \$12 Silk Petticoats, \$3.48.

Materials are Colored Taffeta Silks, all are well made, the shades are bright, but the silks are strong and good.

Fourqurean, Temple & Co.,

429 East Broad and Annex.

CRUSHED UNDER

two miles or more east of the station is covered with from ten to forty feet of rock, and the telegraph wires are down. All communication is being conducted over one wire running west, and this one line is so blocked with private messages and inquiries from the cutside that it is only with the greatest difficulty that press matter can be sent out.

SEISMIC OR VOLGANIC.

At dusk to-day the rock was still being thrown on the town from Turtle Mountain, and it is impossible to venture within half a mile of the mine workings. It is now certain that eighteen men are buried in the workings. All hope for them has been abandoned. The streets are crowded with the relatives and friends of those known to be entombed. The women are behaving in a most heroic manner.

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It is generally thought that the disruption of Turtle Mountain was brought about by a seismic disturbance, although some persons declare that the origin of the upheaval was volcanic. There is no lave, and outside of the smoke from the mountain the atmosphere is clear. There is no explanation, however, for the upheaval was volcanic. There is no explanation, however, for the upheaval was volcanic of the loss of life was given out: Men, women and children killed in their beds as they slept, eightytwo; miners working outside the mines and instantly killed, twelve; imprisoned in the mine, eighteen.

TRYING TO AVERT DISASTER.
7:30 P. M.—The latest information from Frank is somowhat more reassuring than Frank is somowhat more reassuring than Frank is somowhat more reassuring than earlier news, in that there now seems to be less danger than was at first anticlear of extensive disaster. The threatened flood, which bade fair to duplicate the Johnstown disaster seems to-night less probable. A large force of men has been at work trying to create a new channel that the dammed up water of the Old Mans River may be run off. The men will work throughout the night, and it is hoped that the water will be running through the new channel before morning.

Most of the men imprisoned in the mine, and the first seemed contain, got the recent Constitutional Conventional Conventional

ing through the new channel before morning.

Most of the men imprisoned in the mine, whose death at first seemed cortain, got out alive late this evening. There were seventeen men in the mine. Two died from suffocation, but the other fifteen worked their way out. The rescuing party above ground despaired of saving the entombed miners, for the entrance was blocked by immense pilos of broken rocks. The miners, within, however, found an exit where there was less rock, and after outting their way through thirty feet of debris, all but two emerged from the mine uninjured. One of the imprisoned men, who so narowity escaped death went home after emerging from the mine and found his house destroyed, and his wife and six children dead.

There is now plenty of air in the mine, and the limide workings are intact.

A special from Frank at 9 P. M. estimates the total number of dead at ninety-five.

DHE TO ROCK SLIDE.

during the day was merely the after-math of the original rock slide. A repeti-tion of the calamity is now considered unlikely.

CAUSED BY EXPLOSION. MINING OFFICIALS THINK

(By Associated Press.)

VICTORIA, B. C., April 29.—Local officials and mining men, knowing the vicinity, are unanimous in the belief that instead of a volcanic eruption, the disaster at Frank will be found to liave been caused by an explosion in the mines of the French Canadian Coal Company, which has a tunnel into the mountain, after the manner of a metaliferous mine. If the eruption had been of a seismic nature it would have been recorded by the seismigraph at Victoria.

Frank is well laid out and has a population of about 600. A private dispatch received here to-night says that Jack MoVeagh, a lumberman, and four men were buried, with their saw mill, beneath the falling rock at Frank.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION

Mr. James H. Lindsay, proprietor of the Charlottesville Progress, and a member of the recent Constitutional Convention, is in the city, stopping at Murphy's. Mr. Lindsay has spent much time for the past six months or more editing the debates of the convention for publication. Asked as to the status of the work, he stated that the debates were about ready for the printer. He estimated that the debates would make two volumes of 1.500 pages each. The debates before editing amounted to about 5.000 pages, so that the editor has cut about two-fifths of the original matter. All mere verblage and formality has been expunsed and the remainder embraces just the cream of the discussions in the convention. The work will be in demand among constitutional lawyers when they are placed on the market.

The latest theory as to the cause of the disaster is that it was due to a rock slide which carried the top of Turtle Mountain down upon the village below.

It is now thought that what was supposed to be smoke of a volcano was dust, and the continued fall of smell bits of rock in Indiana, iraction properties.

Indianapolis Journal (Republican)

(By Associated Prew.)—It (Republican) was last for forty-five years had one article in his supply—Borden's Eagle Brand Consolid to-day to ex-Congressman Charles and the supply—Borden's Eagle Brand Consolid to-day to ex-Congressman Charles in his supply—Borden's Eagle Brand Consolid to-day to ex-Congressman Charles and miles and

WASHINGTON STATUE AGAIN DISFIGURED

While Judge L. L. Lewis, United States While Judge L. L. Lewis, United States District Attorney; Captain J. C. Featherston, and Hon. C. A. Heermans, of Monigomery, were standing in the Capitol yesterday, their attention was directed to the fact that some vandal had chipped a piece off the tassel on the cane of the Houdoun statue of Washington. It was evidently the work of some relic hunter and has been done recently. All three gentlemen expressed themselvs in strong condemnation of the vandal's work, Judgo Lewis said he thought it ought to be made a capital offense to daface, disfigure or damage that work of art, and the other gentlemen agreed with him.

CASE OF JAMES HOWARD AGAIN BEFORE THE JURY

(By Associated Press.)

FRANKFORT, ICY., April 29.—The case of James Howard, twice tried and convicted as a principal in the Goebel murder was submitted to the jury again today at the conclusion of the argument in the third trial. Adjournment was taking until to-merrow, when a verdict is ex-

Closing for the State Commonwellin Attorney Franklin administered a merciless excertation of the defendant, and at one point in his speech dramatically exhibited to the jury the blood-stained clothing which Governor Goebel wors when he was shot.

DIVIDE SCHOOL FUND . ACCORDING TO RACES

until to-morrow, when a

(By Associated Press.)
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 23.—The House to-day voted to reconsider Representative Long's resolution and passed it by a vote of 65 to 15—one more than the necessary majority. The resolution, which would divide the school und between the races in proportion to the amount pid by each.
Indications point to the defeat of the resolution in the Sonate.

TO ESTABLISH HOTEL AND STEAMSHIP LINE

(By Associated Press.)

BANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 29.—Sir William Van Horn to-day purchased the well Casa Grande Hotel and certain adjoining proporties. He will at once remove the buildings and begin the construction of a very large hotel, which probably will be completed next winter. He will also inaugurate a steamship service with Jamaica in connection with the Hayana Railway, thus stying Cuba connection with the tourist routes in Florida, Nassau and Jamaica.

Handsome King Lost,

A box containing a handsome ring, set with opals, was lost late yesterday afternoon or last night. The name of the owner was on the box. The inder is requested to leave the ring at The Times-Dispatch office.